

A Letter of Thanks and Commendation.

Condor, Ga., July 13, 1911.
American National Insurance Co.,
Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

Your representatives, Daniels & King, have just handed me your draft No. 19035 for \$2000, being settlement in full under Policy No. 12216, issued on the life of my late husband, Robert John Prior, of Condor, Ga., who was instantly killed by being struck by a locomotive. I certainly commend your double indemnity clause most highly, which in my particular case pays me two thousand dollars, while a policy without this attractive feature would only have paid me one thousand dollars. The proofs were mailed you on the 6th, and I thank you again and again for so promptly paying this claim.

Yours truly,
MRS. ALICE PRIOR,
Beneficiary.

Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

John M. Garrett,
Elba, Alabama.

Registrars' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that as provided by the election laws of the State of Alabama, we the undersigned Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of registering voters for the special election to be held in Coffee County on September 16th, 1911, which election is to vote upon the issuance of bonds for building roads.

At the Court House at Enterprise on Wednesday, September 6th, and Thursday, September 7th, 1911.

At the Court House at Elba, Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th, 1911.

The above days are the Friday and Saturday next before the day of the election and the Wednesday and Thursday preceding said days.

Witness our hands on this the 19 day of August 1911.

W R W White,
J B Whittaker,
W M Anderson,

Board of Registrars of Coffee County.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Coffee County board of education application will be made to change the

N. 1 and N. 2 of S E 1 and S W 1 sec. 2, S E 1 sec. 3, E 1 sec. 10, W 1 sec. 11, all in T P O, R 21, from district No 80 to district 87.
C. H. Byrd,
Supt.

Election Managers.

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P. T. Wain. Returning officer, H. L. Foster.
Beat 15. Managers, J. C. Flowers, J. H. Wood, Jesse Brown, Clerks, Melvin Chapman, J. W. V. Amos. Returning officer, D. W. Clark.

Beat 16. Managers, Jim Windham, J. M. Davis, S. M. Rowe, Clerks, O. F. Lightner, L. F. Young. Returning officer, Dan J. Stephens.
Beat 17. Managers, J. H. McRitchie, John Seary, Rush Hutchison, Clerks, W. H. Pettus, Tom Cox. Returning officer, W. B. Stewart.

Beat 18. Managers, Sam Russell, John Coon, John H. Hattaway, Clerks, Jesse Dean, Green Fuller. Returning officer, John S. Leo.

Beat 19. Managers, Jim Taylor, John Kendrick, Talbot Morrow, Clerks, W. C. Smith, Giles Bryan. Returning officer, John Divine.

Beat 20. Managers, John Harrison, W. B. Thomas, W. N. Farris, Clerks, W. Y. Cain, C. O. Helms. Returning officer, James Parker.

Beat 21. Managers, Tom Plant, W. S. McCullough, Geo. Talbot, Clerks, C. L. Rowe, Chas. Braswell. Returning officer, J. B. Reeves.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our seals. This September 1st 1911.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.
S. H. Brock,
Circuit Clerk.
J. D. Stewart,
Sheriff.

The Standard Favors The Bond Issue.

The Standard believes in good roads, and realizes that a system of Standard highways is an imperative necessity in our country if we would keep up with the fast moving progress of the industrial South. We have carefully considered the situation in Escambia County from every angle and are convinced that only through an issue of bonds can the money be obtained for road construction. For this reason we favor the proposition of Escambia County issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to be used for this purpose.—Brewster Standard.

Report Estimates Yield of 12,918,200.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A total production of 12,918,200 bales of cotton of the final yield this year is indicated by the department of agriculture's official report of the condition of the growing crop on August 25, made public yesterday.

The estimate of 73.2 per cent condition on Aug. 25th, based on the ratio of the average yield for the past ten years to the average condition of the crops on August 25 for the past ten years, would mean a final yield of 181.65 pounds per acre on the planted area of approximately 34,000,000 acres, allowing for an abandoned acreage of 1,000,000 and provided the crop does not decline or improve from the date the condition was estimated to time of picking.

These estimates of production, while unofficial, were reckoned by the official method adopted by the department of agriculture and used by the crop reporting board in its monthly estimates of the final yield of the present cereal crops of the country. Unofficial advice from the cotton belt indicate the most important declines in the crop were due to severe droughts, hot winds and worms.

Reports indicate that heavy shedding caused by hot weather was the chief factor of deterioration in practically all states, except Louisiana and Mississippi, where there was too much rain. In all other states heat and drought greatly damaged cotton during the month, especially in Texas and Oklahoma.

Since the date on which the condition was taken, August 25, there have been general rains which greatly relieved conditions and considerable improvement is looked for when the October report is issued.

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ELBA, ALABAMA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Disbursements From January 1st to August 1st, 1911.

F Harbuck taking census	40
Victor Legg jury claim	3.50
W O Brock	2.00
S N Rowe record affidavits	20.00
W Thompson amt due for tolls	27.75
Campbell & Misdeline printing	17.25
J C McCoy taking census	3.08
Seary Hardware Co mdse for county	6.00
Seary Hardware Co mdse for county	3.75
Peoples Ledger printing	41.15
J H Nolin taking census	2.84
H B Grimley jury claim	14.80
J H Windham	12.90
M V Wilson	12.80
J J Dorniney	12.80
G W Rogers	12.80
C R Hudson	12.80
W J Cotton	12.80
J D Taylor	12.80
J S J Sanders	12.80
Jas Rhodes	12.80
J C Young	12.80
T D Folsom	12.80
A T Meates	12.80
W O Forehand	12.80
G W Grant	12.80
W Byrd	12.80
J M Marler	12.80
J J Heath	12.80
C L Snelgrove	12.80
F M Farris	12.80
W N Farris	12.80
O H Lewis	12.80
W S Bulcher	12.80
D Beckman	12.80
Dan Hutchison bailiff	12.00
W J Horn	12.00
L P Holmes taking census	4.44
J J Kendrick jury claim	2.00
Henry Butts	10.00
Firt Nat. Bank money borrowed for co	5400.00
J T Thomas for co	115.92
J T Thomas	197.42
F M Dress repairing bridge	12.50
W L Lewis building bridge	55.00
W L Griffin bridge work	8.25
D S Teal taking census	5.02
S N Rowe ex-officio services	200.00
S N Rowe supplies for election	300.00
S N Rowe poll lists and other supplies	300.00
E P Warren taking census	7.64
T P Windham	6.96
Morrow Bros lbr for road	53.44
B W Blackman feeding paupers	105.75
B W Blackman keeping poor house	121.80
S N Rowe making abstract for collector	100.00
S N Rowe supplies furnished probate office	50.00
Elba Clipper election supplies	128.00
J H Watson building bridge	17.00
C P Hayes health officer	105.00
T J Simmons taking census	4.82
T J Simmons lbr for co	8.05
J B Knight ex-officio fees	442.50
Joe Dammke lbr for co	6.78
W F Nichols official services	78.00
J M Dyess	71.40
J F Sanders sol co court	250.00
J F Sanders sol co court	250.00
C P Hayes health officer for county	140.00
Keyton Mill Co lbr on bidge	19.46
L B Heath groceries for paupers	9.00
W F McClendon wrk on closest in c house	1.50
W F McClendon clearing closest in cr house	5.50
L B Heath provisions for pauper	9.00
D W Clark wrk on bridge	30.50
J T Weeks building bridge	22.98
J T Weeks	62.28
W L Barker jury claim	10.80
M B Ward	11.60
W B Harper	10.90

W H Caylor jury claim	11.40
J M Clark	10.90
C Bradshaw	11.10
Paul Brunson	11.20
M C Rowe	10.00
D O Hutchison	10.00
J M Davis	10.95
T H Cain	10.70
H C Brock	11.50
G W Bralham	11.30
C J Arwood	11.20
Tem Brooks	11.80
H J Wilkins	11.60
Sandy Green	10.70
O L Smith	11.00
I A Wilks	11.50
N K Hudson	10.90
Leman Cook	11.00
Dock Clauy	10.80
E D Bryan	11.00
L H Morris	10.30
F F Vinson jury claim	11.80
D D Knight bailiff	22.00
N N Ham judge co court	100.00
J N Ham	100.00
J N Ham	100.00
Fate Rhoades bailiff	22.00
S H Brock for special clk	22.00
W J Ham bailiff	10.00
Edward Hrdwre Co tools for roads	65.05
Edward Hrdwre Co road tools	30.80
Morrow & Clark mdse for county	20.70
Clark & Patrick mdse for county	34.09
J B Knight services rendered com court	33.00
J W Ross wrk for county	2.50
G W Morrow taking census	2.08
J W Henderson supplie for county	15.65
P J Ham & Son lbr for bridge	525.00
M B Bryant taking census	4.20
Elba Clipper print blanks	107.00
Elba Clipper Statute	155.10
Planters Trad Co mdse	32.15
Dave Henderson Hauling Town of Elba water used at jail	20.00
Charley King build bridge	70.00
W P Kelley taking census	5.20
J T Kelley	2.12
W P Windham lbr for co	57.50
Rainer Merc Co tools for roads	4.08
Rainer Merc Co mdse for co	4.70
Rainer Merc Co plows for roads	15.75
T J Simmons lbr for road	2.05
T J Simmons build bridge	184.12
Roberts & Son rubber stamps	404
John L Cobble cart for c h	71.00
Cleve Fleming clear closet	9.00
W B Haney taking census	6.00
J W Hughes wrk on bidge	4.50
J W Boles taking census	7.38
M P Lewman Co c house warrants	3500.00
M P Lewman Co interest coupons	400.00
A C Brunson lbr on bidge	0.75
John Goodson wrk for co	3.90
Elba Clipper stationary	70.00
W E Dubose taking census	5.06
J D Stewart waiting on c c	2.00
N H Ham judge co court	100.00
Boroughs Adding Machine Co add machine	100.00
Borough Add' Machine Co add machine	275.00
J O Snelgrove jury claim	2.00
J T Cheshier	2.95
J R Clark	3.05
D H Windham	3.50
T D Folsom	8.00
J T Jones	3.30
J T Bush	2.10
R R Stephens	2.80
J W Brabbon	2.30
J C Whittaker	3.70
L C Thompson	2.30
L L Snider	2.70
M W Helms	2.50
L S Dunavat	3.40
Albert Godwin	2.10
S L Brunson	6.00
Ois Fleming	6.00
W J Crenshaw	6.00
J W Robert	7.05
Tom Minard	6.30

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Teachers' Institute.

The Coffee County Teachers' Institute is holding its first session under the new Institute law at Enterprise this week.

The Institute was called to order Monday morning at ten o'clock by Supt. C. H. Byrd. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. R. J. H. Simmons of Elba. J. M. Farris of Elba was elected secretary. Short talks were then made by Supt. Byrd, Miss Francis Higgins of Montevallo, and Prof. Simmons, along the lines of importance, attendance and routine work of the institute.

Tuesday morning Prof. Howard Griggs of Montgomery was here to take charge of the institute as director. Routine Institute work was carried by the director and assistants through lectures on various branches taught in the common schools. In the afternoon Prof. J. B. Hobby made an interesting talk on Boys' Corn Clubs. There were thirty-five teachers volunteered to assist Supt. Byrd in organizing Corn Clubs in the county. Supt. Byrd appointed a committee of five from this number together with himself to form the head of this organization. Regular work was carried on Wednesday by director and assistants.

Thursday was set aside by the Superintendent and directors for Trustees Day. A special program for the day was arranged and considered. Splendid speeches were made by: Miss Higgins on School Improvement, Mayor C. W. Simmons on Coffee County Schools, Supt. W. R. Baker of Birmingham on Rural School Graduation, and Pres. E. M. Shackelford of Troy on History. Pres. Shackelford delivered an address at night on Alabama Education. Coffee County trustees are surely interested in their schools as is proved by the goodly number attending. We hope they all returned with minds stocked full of information and hearts bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Routine work will be carried on today (Friday), and the Institute will probably come to a close during the day.

No more sufficient evidence is expressive of the success of the Institute under the law than the prompt attendance and undivided attention on the part of the teachers. Already they are expressing their appreciation to the directors and assistants for the vast store of information gained through their splendid lectures. Minutes and resolutions will appear in Tuesday's issue of the paper.

Good Roads and Farm Values.

The value of farming land depends very largely on the distance from a market. A good road has the effect of shortening the time required for carrying a load of produce to market, which is practically the same thing as shortening the "distance." Howard H. Cross, in the Two Harbors (Minn.) News, relates the story of a hard-headed German farmer at Shobogan, who, in a very graphic and comprehensive way, told of the value of good roads as it appeared to him. He said: "My farm is ten miles from market. If it was only five miles from market it would be worth \$15 an acre more. I cannot move my farm in, but if we can build a good road to my farm I can come in the ten miles with my produce easier than I could come in five miles to town."—Farmers Union Guide.

THE DOCKETS.

Of Circuit Court, Which Convenes at Elba, September 18, 1911.

250 Henderson Law Co vs W J Wilson, ejectment.
333 Minnie Brooks, et als vs Adelaide Matthews, co-partners.
549 M E Donaldson vs Ed & Jake Wise, conversion.
569 Rainer Merc Co vs Joe Jernigan, assumpsit.
577 Tivy Lee vs Howard Brown, conversion.
585 W B Hill vs J A Taylorejectment.
586 Lizzie Boutwell vs N B Johnson, Damages.
590 J E Henderson & L A Boyd vs J N Ham jr & J W Spurlin, Detinue.
598 Martha Jacobs vs G P Prescott, ejectment.
604 Hughes Buggy Co vs Joe Jernigan, assumpsit.
606 Arthur J Cook vs M J Lee, assumpsit.
610 H H White vs L & N R R Co, assumpsit.
613 The Buckskin Breaches Co vs J D Blue & D J Brooks, assumpsit.
614 G Bernd & Co vs F M Brooks, detinue.
615 Wiso Bros vs J B Lightner, assumpsit.
Cases Set for Tuesday Sept. 19 1911.
620 R Harper vs Daniel Adams, assumpsit.
621 Wiso Bros vs Will Tyler assumpsit.
629 Wiso Bros vs Lester Pearce, assumpsit.
640 Britt Carson Shoe Co vs G M Willis, assumpsit.
641 H F Farris vs Henderson Boyd lbr Co, assumpsit.
642 First Natl Bank of Elba vs J W & J C Davis, detinue.
643 First Natl Bank of Elba vs R L Jennings, Detinue.
644 G Bernd & Co vs M C Conally, detinue.
646 M J Lee vs S W Branch, detinue.
647 J J Maddox vs C A Lee, detinue.
648 Mollie Flowers vs W J Brown, ejectment.
649 E A Hundley vs W D Boyett, appeal.
649 F A Amer vs J T Dean, assumpsit.
650 J D Blue vs E P Nelson, assumpsit.
651 W J Ballard vs W J Parker, assumpsit.
652 B R Ballard vs Commissioners Court of Coffee County.
653 Mrs E E Pinckard vs C M Simmons, Damages.
654 Coffee County vs J B Knight, et als assumpsit.
655 W I English vs Henderson Boyd lbr Co Assumpsit.
656 Member Carpenter et als vs J W Wise, assumpsit.
Cases Set for Wednesday Sept. 20, 1911.
657 Taylor Christian Hat Co vs J T Dean assumpsit.
658 C T Russell vs H T Hall, assumpsit.
659 C T Russell vs Perry Ward, assumpsit.
660 C T Russell vs R Thorn, assumpsit.
661 C T Russell vs J L Hall et als, detinue.
661 Lucy Wilson et als vs Fed Haynes, detinue.
662 C T Russell vs J L Hall assumpsit.
663 Joe Jernigan vs Rainer Merc Co., assumpsit.
664 N B Johnson vs G P Prescott, Appeal J P.
665 Robt Clayton vs C L Rowe, Damages.
666 Will Rotten vs O L Rowe damages.
667 J W Reynolds vs C L Rowe, damages.

Mrs. English Entertains.

Mrs. J. O. English was the charming hostess for the matrons club and a few other friends Wednesday afternoon when she entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock. Three apartments were used for the entertainment of the guests, five tables being arranged for the game of Heart Dice.

The score cards were passed by Miss Alice Windham who assisted in entertaining. Delicious candies were enjoyed during the games. At the conclusion a salad course with ice tea was served.

Those invited were Mesdames S. W. Boyd, A. V. Buck, M. S. Carmichael, W. P. Boyd, W. H. Coston, F. P. Rainer, J. M. Garrett, W. O. Vaughn, Ida Kimmy, J. O. Rowe, O. A. Ellis, Will White, Lanier of Hartford, Bob Beasley, M. C. Rowe, J. O. English and Misses Ada Law, Ada Logan of Brundidge, and Alice Windham.

668 Sou Lime & Cement Co vs Lee Stoue & Realty Co, assumpsit.
669 W C Fritter vs Joe Jernigan, assumpsit.
670 Joe Jernigan vs Y E Smith, appeal.
671 W H Bdsale et als vs G F Potter Duff W E & Z R Fuller Claimants Claim suit.
672 Domestic Sewing Machine Co vs M J Lee assumpsit.
673 Joe Jernigan vs H H Hudson et als, assumpsit.
674 Spurlin Merc Co vs Johnie Johnson, assumpsit.
675 W B Perdue et als vs B W Page assumpsit.
677 Arnold Hat Co vs J F & W H Clark, assumpsit.
678 J M Loflin vs J E Hudson assumpsit.
679 C T Russell vs J M Moore assumpsit.
680 W I English vs Oscar Harper & Henderson Boyd lbr Co, assumpsit.
681 Minnie Myrtle Wise et als vs Henry Moody et als, assumpsit.
682 Geo Hackney jr vs Edwards Hdwe Co, & A W Maddox, assumpsit.
683 W E & Z R Fuller vs J M Samson, assumpsit.
684 W H Bdsale et als vs P D Davis, Ejectment.
685 W H Bdsale et als vs W I Wise, ejectment.
686 W H Bdsale et als vs W E Davis, ejectment.
Criminal Cases Set for Monday, September 25th 1911.
7 State vs Will Wilks, murder.
61 State vs Larue Horn, assault to murder.
Town of Elba vs Louis Brown, gaming.
52 State vs Elbert Kemp, false pretense.
55 State vs Columbus Holley bastardy.
58 State vs Geo cotton, false pretense.
59 State vs Dock Johnson, false pretense.
62 Town of Elba vs Lon Smith, unlawful gun.
63 State vs Cathrin Clark, attempt to murder.
Cases Set for Tuesday Sept. 26th 1911
70 State vs Allen Donaldson failure to discharge duty as overseer.
71 State vs Billie English c o p
72 State vs Clatus Wilson c o p
73 State vs John Barker, seduction.
5 or 5 does "600" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

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of Congress of March 3, 1879.

ELBA, ALA., SEPT. 8, 1911.

Elba is giving highest prices for
cotton, and it is coming this way.

Indications are now that an
overwhelming majority will be
given for good roads on the 16th.

If we believe in economy, we
should vote for good roads. They
will economize our time and
money.

Coffee County will not be behind
other counties in progress and
prosperity, and that is why we
favor good roads.

A man's labor is in most cases
a thing of value to him, but what
of profit does he get out of his ten
days on the public roads?

If every man in town is liable to
be called on to serve on the
streets ten days in the
year, then you would hear some
kicking sure enough at the present
state of road system.

The man who says, "Let the
boys and men of public road age
work the roads, and make them
good" is not their friend, and we
doubt his friendship for any body
else.

Coffee markets a big cotton crop
every year, it uses thousands of
tons of fertilizer; it invests mil-
lions of dollars in live stock, wag-
ons and buggies; day and weeks
are spent on the roads. What a
saving when we get good roads.
Have you made an estimate of
what will be saved on a one horse
farm in just one year?

It seems to be true that some of
the automobile drivers do not
regard the rights and welfare of
persons on the public highways
with frightened stock as they
should. Occasionally there is a
runaway team and persons injured
on account of this selfish dis-
regard. Persons who own and
run automobiles along the public
highways should observe the law,
and if they fail to do so, they
should be presented and punished
in the courts.

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui,
the woman's tonic. Cardui
is made from gentle herbs,
acts in a natural manner,
and has no bad results, as
some of the strong drugs
sometimes used. As a medi-
cine—a tonic—for weak,
tired, worn-out women,
Cardui has been a popular
success for over 50 years.

E. S. **CARDUI**
Take

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of
Graham, S. C., followed
this advice. Read her let-
ter: "I was so weak
when I first began to take
Cardui, that it tired me to
walk just a little. Now I
can do all the general
housework for a family of
9." Try Cardui for your
troubles. It may be the
very remedy you need.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Elba High School

Opens Monday, September 18th.

Incidental Fees.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—For 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades
each term of four months - \$3.00.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—For 4th, 5th and 6th
grades, each term of four months - \$4.00.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—For 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
and 11th grades, each term of four months - \$5.00.

Parents are requested to send their children at the begin-
ning of the school. There will be no reduction of incidental
fees.

For tickets apply to Dr. Briley or the Superintendent.

R. J. J. SIMMONS, Supt.

Commissioner Ruben F. Kolb
has planned a big cotton con-
vention to be held at Montgomery
on the 12th of month. The object
is to obtain correct information
as to the cotton crop this year.
Coffee should send delegates to
this meeting.

Floating bonds is simply a good
business proposition. A man
goes to his banker and borrows
money at 12 per cent. per annum,
and yet he may oppose a borrow-
ing by the county at less than 5
per cent. per annum. He obligates
himself to pay his bank loan in
one year, but the county may
have 30 years to pay back money
on bonds. He gives his bank a
mortgage for the 12 per cent.
money but the county gives no
mortgage at all. If he does not
pay his bank loan, his mortgage is
foreclosed, but there is nothing
like that about floating bonds.
And yet this same man will think
he is acting in a business-like way
in the conduct of his individual
affairs, but says 5 per cent. money
for good roads is not a good propo-
sition, and, too, he claims to be
for good roads. Does he really
believe it?

Some complaint has come re-
garding the giving of half the road
in one of an automobile coming
up behind a team. The parties
claim that when they come up be-
hind a fellow with a team he stub-
bornly refuses to give any of the
road, no matter if there is plenty
of room to turn out. Now the
law recognizes the right of both
the man with the team and the
man with the auto, and these
rights should be respected. There
are plenty of men who are run-
ning autos who should be driving
oats and vice versa, but all
men should not be treated that
way. The law says that when a
man is overtaken by a faster ve-
hicle, the man driving the slower
vehicle shall turn out and give
half of the beaten path—Concech
Record.

Roads in the United States

There are in the United States
2,100,000 miles of public roads.
Government figures show that
only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent
of them, are improved. All the
rest are bad roads. Some of them
are very bad.

Some of the roads that are im-
proved cannot be called good
roads. It is impossible to esti-
mate the total waste that is
brought about by the bad condi-
tions that exist in most of the
States of the Union.

Here is what an authority says
about the expense of bad roads:

"It costs the French peasant an
average of 12 cents a mile per ton
to haul his produce to market.
It costs the American farmer an
average of 25 cents a mile per ton,
or 100 per cent more than the
Frenchman. During the year
1905-1906 haulings of farm pro-
duce to shipping points amounted
to between 40,000,000 and 45,000,
000 tons weight.

The average haul was 9.4 miles.
If the farmers could have done
their hauling over French roads,
instead of their own inferior ones,
they would netted \$55,909,000
more on their crops."—Dixie
Manufacturer.

Notice to Trustees and Patrons.

As you know the institute law
has been changed so that now one
institute must be held for one
week once a year in every county in
the state.

The Coffee county institute has
been appointed to be held at En-
terprise beginning September 4th
and to continue five days, Thurs-
day September 7th has been desig-
nated as Trustees and Patrons
day and a special program will be
prepared. If you will come you
will be instructed as to your duty,
you will be well entertained and a
great educational uplift will grow
out of the effort. I know the
cotton fields are white and you
want to be gathering the fleecy
staple, but let's spend one day to-
gether for our good cause in Coffee
county. Some of the other coun-
ties have had good institutes, but
let Coffee have the best one yet,
we can have it. When you re-
ceive this circular letter send the
news to all your neighbors. I
shall expect you; don't disap-
point me.

Yours very sincerely,
C. H. Byrd,
Co. Supt. of Ed.

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tion will be made for creating a
new school district embracing the
following territory: South 1/2 of
the south east 1/4, section 21, south
half of the south west 1/4 south of
Crippie creek, section 22; all of
sections 27, 28 and 25 west of Pon-
river; all of section 28. All in
township 8, range 19, in Coffee
county, Ala.

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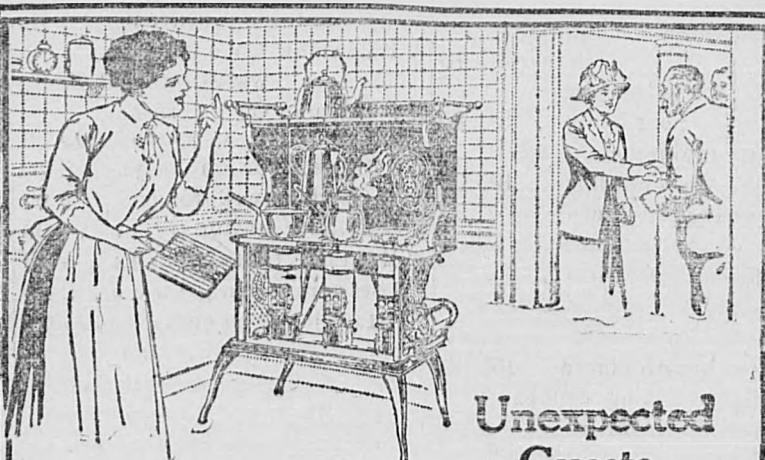
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Locals-Personals

Mr. L. A. Pope went to Opp
Wednesday on business.

Miss Nona Winston left Thurs-
day for her home at Auburn.

Order your meals from Hub
Haire's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe went
to Dothan the first of the week.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise,
was here Thursday.

EGGS—I will pay the highest
market price. W. B. Cain.

Mr. Tug Rushing Talbot, of
Panama City, Fla., is here visit-
ing relatives.

Mr. Samuel Felder, of West
Point, Ga., was here the first of
the week.

We are in good shape to give
you the best of service at the
Imperial Pressing Shop.

After spending several days with
relatives, Mr. Anderson and
children returned to their home
at Newburn, Ala.

Mr. B. A. Patrick, of Enter-
prise, was here the first of the
week.

Avoid that mother-in-law at
home and take your meals at Hub
Haire's Restaurant.

Miss Zedie Rowe came home the
first of the week after a several
days visit to friends at DeFuniak
Springs, Fla.

Miss Pearl Hutchison left this
week for a visit to Hartford and
other places.

Fresh hams and breakfast ba-
con, always on hand at
W. B. Cain.

Miss Maude Wells, who has
been visiting Miss Ruby Matthews,
left yesterday for her home at
Cuthbert, Ga.

Mrs. W. M. Lanier and children
have returned to their home at
Hartford, after a visit to relatives
here.

Mr. Osborne Rafter is home
from several days visit to friends
and relatives at Brantley, Troy
and Dothan.

The revival meetings at the
Baptist church are well attended
and great interest in the services
is being manifested.

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Bacon Notes.

Editor Clipper:—
The health of this community
is generally good.

The farmers are very busy
gathering their cotton at the pres-
ent.

Mrs. Fannie Hains visited the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Moore Sunday.

Mr. Abbe Deal and wife visited
relatives on Pink Route 1, Sun-
day.

Mrs. J. A. Moore visited her
father, Mr. Joe Wise Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Mock has been visit-
ing relatives near Bradshaw.
Mr. A. M. Farris made a busi-
ness trip to Elba Monday.

Miss Mittie Mock is the guest
of her brother, W. F. Mock, this
week.

Mr. Connie Helms was in Opp
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Woodyard has re-
turned to his home in Fla. after
spending several days with re-
latives on Pink Route 1.

Misses Celia and Lenie Belle
Cain were the guests of Misses
Ethel and Ether Moore Sunday.

Cotton Gins are being very bad-
ly crowded.

Ticklebreaches.

Card of Thanks.

To all who extended their help
and sympathy to my aged mother
in her sickness and last hours on
earth I do sincerely thank them as
I was so far from her and my health
would not allow me to be there.
May God in his goodness bless
them for their kindness as they
had to take her children's place.
My kind and tender hands clasped
them in death as they did my
dear old mother in her last hours.
I V. Hussey.

Ponce De Leon, Fla.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of
poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore
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There's a better way. Let Dr.
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Breakfast plate	3.00	7-In oblong vegetable dish	7.00	10-inch platter	11.00
Coupe soup	3.50	8-In oblong vegetable dish	10.00	12-inch platter	17.00
Pie plate	2.50	Gravy boat	9.00	8-inch covered dish	24.00
Sauce dish	1.50	Cream pitcher	5.50	Fruit dish	13.00
Individual butter	1.00	Sugar bowl	10.00	Berry dish	13.00
Oatmeal dish	3.50	Covered butter dish	20.00	Fancy celery tray	14.00
6-Inch round vegetable dish	5.50	Teapot	18.00	Pickle dish	7.00
7-In round vegetable dish	7.00	7-Pint pitcher	12.00	1 1/2 pint bowl	4.50

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Treasurer's Report.	
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Renolds jury claim	6.50
Barnes' "	6.50
Frank Price	6.00
N. Baggett	6.50
A. Andrews	6.50
E. Fleming	6.00
C. F. Clark	6.00
H. Edward	2.00
D. Stewart	18.00
T. Hildreth bailiff	7.25
W. Carmichael jury claim	2.00
J. Maddox taking census	2.64
L. Martin taking census	2.96
Whigham wrk on bridge	17.00
M. Head wrk on bridge	8.00
E. A. and A. M. Lowry wrk on bridge	12.28
J. T. Stinson build bridge	94.57
J. T. Stinson wrk on bridge	12.00
C. Goodson build bridge	20.00
M. V. B. Farris repair bridge	196.80
E. E. Folsom wrk on bridge	1.50
J. H. Fowler wrk on bridge	25.00
D. Stewart freight paid	8.00
Dr. H. R. Bradley co physician to Jan 1st	50.00
F. F. Parrish build bridge	238.00
E. E. Kelley lumber for co	75.00
J. S. Jordan wrk at jail	1.50
E. Martin wrk on bridge	5.00
C. W. Simmons stamps statuty	10.00
E. H. Brook excise services ending Feb 1 1911	87.50
C. G. Pope wrk on bridge	7.85
H. Salkins clearing mill	1.00
E. A. Miller wrk on bridge	29.00
H. G. Morgan wrk on bridge	5.00
Seacore Hdware Co mds for county	11.50
Peacock & Wright office rent for shrrf	45.00
W. F. Nichols official service	2.00
C. G. Gilson wrk on bridge	3.00
W. F. Nichols official sev	68.00
F. G. Nichols wrk on bridge	5.00
F. G. Nichols taking census	1.24
A. D. Donaldson lbr for co	41.74
J. M. Dyess official services	52.20
Planters Tr Co mds for paupers	17.50
B. W. Blackburn keep poor house	124.28
M. E. Johnson wrk on bidge	8.00
J. M. Folsom mak poll tax book for 1910 & 11	60.55
S. N. Rowe official services	60.00
J. R. Patrick official services	45.00
V. D. Patrick wind clock and wrk on closets	28.00
A. D. Patrick wrk on closet	1.00
Clark & Patrick mds co	129.10
W. Gunter lnc on jail	121.50
T. T. Livings official service	65.00
D. D. Knight wood for jail and ch	15.50
C. T. Russell making fill on public roads	325.00
W. H. Stinson wrk on jail and ch	5.50
J. S. Jordan wrk at jail	28.75
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Morrow Merc Co picks for roads	2.00
F. P. Rainer type writer for clks office	100.00
Y. W. Rainer post used at jail	2.50
Rainer Merc Co wrk on bidge	68.50
Pea River Power Co lights at ch	17.40
Farmers & Mechanics Bank funding bond	1000.00
Farmers Mechanics Bank interest on bonds	420.00
Farmers Mechanics Bank exchange charges	1.75
P. J. Ham & Son lbr for co	37.50
C. W. Carmichael iron safe	50.00
J. T. Adams building bidge	65.00
R. McIntosh taking census	4.96
R. M. Grimes jury claim	2.60
J. R. Boyd stenographer	182.70
L. H. Hammon wrk at jail	85.00
Elba Clipper stationery	180.65
P. O. Martin jury claim	10.40
L. E. Ellis	10.30
F. F. Nichols	10.80
S. M. Bowdon	10.70
H. R. Rudd	10.50
H. F. Locks	11.50
J. J. Parker	10.90
W. H. Taylor	10.90
J. E. Helms	11.00
S. E. Folsom	11.50
G. H. Thomas	11.00
E. T. Smith	10.20
R. T. Beckham	11.30
J. J. Donitney	10.00
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Order of Publication.
The State of Alabama) In Chancery at Coffee County) Elba Alabama.
Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.
Geo. W. Clower, complainant, vs. Nancy J. Clower, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Geo. W. Clower that the Defendant, Nancy J. Clower, is a non resident of the state of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Nancy J. Clower, is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Nancy J. Clower, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 15th day of Sept. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.
Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 15th day of August 1911.
M. A. Owen, Register Chancery.

FREE REMEDY HELPS CHILDREN
Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.
Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin over night.
You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.
For the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

If You're For Good Roads Vote For the Bond Issue Next Saturday.

For Good Roads.
Next Saturday the voters of Coffee will have an opportunity to vote for good roads for the county.
No one who has read the Clipper for several years can mistake its position on the question of good roads. It has been, and is now, emphatically committed to the cause of good roads building. In this matter it is wholly unselfish. It has no special benefit to derive from the building of good roads in the county which would be different from the benefits to the public in general. In other words it has no axe to grind.
Its abiding interest in its welfare of the citizenship of the country and their general good is the cause of its position on this question. It is interested in the progress and prosperity of the people of the entire county, and it believes that nothing would contribute more to the uplift and development of the county and the happiness of its citizens, than the building of better public highways.
There may be those who do not agree with the Clipper in this matter. If so, the Clipper has no fight to make against such persons. They are entitled to their views, and all of us do not understand matters alike.
This question has been before the people of Coffee once before, and a majority of the voters deemed the bond issue unwise at that time. But many of these same persons now are enthusiastic for the bond issue for good roads, and many of them admit that at the other election they did not understand the question of floating bonds. They imagined vain things about it. They verily thought that every man would be put under a bond to pay the money back which should be obtained this way. They thought their taxes would be increased if bonds were floated to build good roads. But now they have learned better. They have learned that they can have good roads built with the same money they pay now. They have learned that if this money is not put on the roads it will be applied to something else of less benefit to them.
Under the present enlightened conditions, The Clipper now predicts a large majority in favor of the bond issue. This is the only way to build good roads, and the people have come to realize it. They want good roads.
Don't fool yourself. We can never have good roads under the present system of road building.
Good roads are for country folks. They, above all others will be the persons to be benefitted by good roads. Let them have their rights.
Experience of a life time it would seem, is sufficiently long enough for us to learn that good roads cannot be built under the present system of trying to force men to build them without compensation for their labor.
Do you say your taxes will be increased if bonds are floated? If so, please tell us how, we would like to know how you have figured it out.
Good roads will make you worth twice as much as you are now. How would you like that?

Good roads will be the means of making money for farmers because "money saved is money made."
Two mules carry three bales of cotton to market over bad roads and are extremely fatigued; but two mules can carry six bales to market over good roads and will not be broken down when they get there.
Over our bad roads a man can travel in a buggy only four miles an hour, over good roads he will make 7 or 8 miles an hour with same team. A man's time is of much value to him.
How often does a man buy a wagon for bad roads to wear out? On good roads it will last twice as long. That will be economy, will it not?
How much of the taxes of the county have been put on good road building heretofore? The answer is—NONE.
Why not let a man pay a road tax instead of having to labor on the roads under a boss? Let slavery be abolished, and let us be free Americans.
Talk about taxes. A boy is taxed ten days in the year to work roads; he is taxed 27 years of his life; he is not set free until he is 45 years old. Where is the justice of such a system? He should, at least, enjoy enough of American liberty to be accorded the right of choice between working on the roads or paying from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year road tax.
Why do you oppose bonds for good roads? Answer: Can't give any good reason just now.
If you are not for good roads and bond issue for that purpose, then we ask: who has been doing your thinking for you?
The county commissioners are big, patriotic men, and they can all be trusted to build good roads all over Coffee as soon as money is furnished for that purpose.
Each county commissioner will look after the building of good roads in his own district, and he will vie with his fellow commissioners in doing the very best possible for his district.
Who will be benefitted by good roads? Answer: The man with live stock to travel them; the man with cotton to carry to market; the man with guano to haul from market; the man with anything to haul over the roads; the landlord; the tenant; the merchant; the banker; the man who rides on an ox cart; the man who rides on a wagon; the man who rides on a buggy or auto; and even the man who walks. Who would not be benefitted? Nobody.
The constitution of Alabama so "sacred," provides that only 25c of taxes on each \$100 of taxable property shall be levied and collected each year for the purpose of building roads, bridges, and public houses. This is now being levied and collected, and has been for years in Coffee county. This levy cannot be increased in rate by the court of commissioners without a change of the constitution of the state, and that is not likely to happen so long, at least, as this instrument remains so sacred to the people of Alabama.

Coffee will be in the forefront with good roads.
Don't be pulling out your hair because some folks believe in progress.
What better heritage could the people of Coffee leave to their posterity than that of good roads.
Most any man had rather have a fine horse than a common "scrub." Your place will not be a "scrub" when good roads run by it or near it.
If you would take \$1500.00 now now for your home, when you get good roads you can easily sell for \$18000.00.
A man who says he is for education, but opposed to sending his children to school to get it, is like the man who says he is for good roads, but is opposed to floating bonds to build them.
What is the use to say that we could have good roads if men subject to road duty would do the work necessary to build them? Can we reasonably expect in the future what we have not realized in the past from this "miserable makeshift" of a system of public road construction? Most certainly not.
If mules could vote, there would be no cause for doubt as to the result next Saturday.
The constitution provides for a special levy of 25c on the \$100 of taxable property for three different things, roads, bridges and houses. If bonds are floated, then some of this money will be placed on roads, and not all on the other things. Why not do this?

Folks usually know a good thing when they see it, but lots of folks in Coffee have never seen good roads.
The towns of Coffee do not now contribute anything to assist the country people in building good roads, but when bonds are floated all the towns will be helping with their tax money.
If bonds are floated, the commissioners, under the law, can let each boy or man subject to road duty, pay a tax of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year, instead of working his ten days. If he chooses to do so, he could still work, but who would?

Coffee county newspapers are certainly doing their part toward the upbuilding of their section. The Coffee county editors know what helps most in the march of progress and are urging their readers to ratify the bond issue for good roads.—Andalusia Star.

Cullman May Endorse Bonds For Good Roads.
Cullman, Ala., Sept. 8.—Activity in the matter of bettering the condition of the Cullman county roads is beginning to be apparent. From every section of this county comes the report that the people are anxiously awaiting developments that will ultimately lead to building of a system of roads all over the county.
A meeting will be held in Cullman next Saturday, at which time plans will be made preparatory to the commencement of road building. Of course, it is understood that there is only one way in which the roads can be had successfully, and that is by a bond issue.
Get Out of The Mud.
The issue is GOOD ROADS no matter what definite plan is adopted and it is going to cost money and patience—and lots of it—but let's get busy and adopt a definite plan and get out of the MUD.—Linden Democrat-Reporter.

PROGRAM.
Of S. W. District S. S. Convention At Fairview Church, September 17th, 1911.
SUNDAY MORNING:
9:00 o'clock. Devotional Services, led by John R. Blalock.
9:30 The "Forward Step," by F. A. Symonds.
10:00, How to Have an Evergreen Sunday School, by J. M. Hart.
10:30, Sermon, by Pastor H. S. Nichols.
12:00, Dinner on Grounds.
1:30, P. M. The Teachers' Training Course, Mrs. Claude Riley.
2:30 The Primary Teacher, Miss Ella Law.
2:30, The Superintendent, M. W. Wise.
3:00, A Banner District and How to Have it, W. T. Moore.
3:30, General Discussions.
4:00, Business Session, and Adjourn.
Elba Gives Highest Price For Cotton.
Elba is paying more for cotton than some neighboring towns this season, and the cotton is coming this way. Last Saturday Elba received 264 bales, and it continually comes here.
This speaks well for Elba's merchants and business men. Elba furnishes not only a market for the farmers' produce, but he can buy goods here as satisfactorily as anywhere in this section.
Revival Services Will Close
The series of revival meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church here for twelve days will close tonight. The meetings have been well attended and much interest shown. Rev. O. P. Bentley, of Enterprise, has been doing most of the preaching, and his sermons have been able and inspiring and much good has been done. There have been several additions to the church by baptism, and by letter. There will be baptising this afternoon.

Our Furniture Department.

We have just added to our large stock a most complete line of furniture, which is now on display at store.

In this new department we are prepared to show you anything you want in beds, washstands, dressers, tables, kitchen safes, etc., from the cheapest to the most expensive. We bought a solid car load of chairs and can sell them cheaper than any merchant in Elba. We also have a line of art squares, rugs and matting that can't be beat as to quality and price.

We also carry a large line of coffins and caskets.

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